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TAGS: TGEN, TSPA, UR, US

SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN SPACE:ASTP:JOINT CREW TOURS:
US GROUP TO USSR

FOR OES/SCI AND EUR/SOV

PASS NASA/DONNELLY

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE REQUESTED INCLUSION OF SPOT ON USSR SIDE OF SUBJECT TOUR, AS US-USSR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN SPACE SLATED TO CONTINUE INTO FUTURE, AND ASTP TOUR AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY FOR SCIENCE OFFICER TO MEET WITH IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT AND SCIENTIFIC OFFICIALS OUTSIDE MOSCOW.

2. REFTTEL A AND OTHER INFORMATION INDICATE THAT CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN TEN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN TOUR. IN VIEW OF THIS PLANNED HIGH US PRESS PARTICIPATION, EMBASSY STRONGLY FEELS THAT EMBASSY P&C OFFICER SHOULD ACCOMPANY DELEGATION. IN VIEW OF STATE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION ONE MORE STATE DEPARTMENT- EMBASSY SPOT WILL BE NEEDED.

3. WHILE HOUR LATE FOR SUCH A MODIFICATION, EMBASSY RECALLS ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO HAVE WILLIS SHAPLEY OF NASA INCLUDED IN PARTY

TO WITNESS LAUNCH OF SOYUZ-19 FROM BAYKONUR. EMBASSY THEREFORE
SEEKS SOONEST AUTHORITY TO APPROACH VERESHCHETIN ON SUBJECT OF
THIRD "DEPARTMENT OF STATE-EMBASSY" OFFICER IN GROUP.

4. AMBASSADOR OR DCM MAY ACCOMPANY TO ONE CITY. PRESUME THAT
WOULD FALL OUTSIDE LIMIT.

5. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON CITIES INCLUDED IN SOVIET SIDE OF TOUR.
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